

Wednesday, September 10

8:30 Reception

9:00-11:35 **Late Bronze Age to Iron Age Transition in Egypt**

9:00-9:35 **Laura Gonnermann**

Egyptian Amulets in the Southern Levant: Objects of Continuity and Discontinuity in a Transitional Era

9:35-10:10 **Henning Franzmeier**

After 1177 BC: The Delayed Transition of Pharaonic Egypt

10:10-10:25 Coffee Break

10:25-11:00 **Elena Hertel**

Continuity and Change in Ancient Egyptian Manuscript Culture During the Bronze to Iron Age Transition

11:00-11:35 **Hannes Bezzel**

Bronze Age Memories in Iron Age Literature? Methodological Challenges in Hebrew Bible Exegesis

11:35-13:35 Lunch Break

13:35-15:00 **Discussion/Proposal for Research Group**

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'Fertile Crescent' during the Bronze
to Iron Age Transition*

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PROGRAM

Monday, September 8

8:30 Reception
9:00 Welcome

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:15-12:00 Northern Levant and Anatolia

10:15-10:50 **Ilya Yakubovich**
Hittite/Luwian and Hurrian Influence in the Levant: The Contact-Linguistic Perspective

10:50-11:25 **Andreas Schachner**
The Collapse of the Hittite Empire. Evidences from its Capital Hattusha and Beyond

11:25-12:00 **Mirko Novak**
Resilience Versus Collapse. Reasons for Different Collective and Cultural Reactions to Crisis Situations exemplified on the 'Neo-Hittite' Culture

12:00-14:00 Lunch Break

14:00-15:45 Late Bronze to Iron Age Transition in the Northern Levant

14:00-14:35 **Gunnar Lehmann**
Continuity and Change in Cilicia and Northern Syria During the 12th Century BCE

14:35-15:10 **Juliane Stein**
The Bronze to Iron Age Transition in Tell Rifaat

15:10-15:45 **Jesse Millek**
The Myth of Missing Metals at the End of the Bronze Age

Tuesday, September 9

8:30 Reception

9:00-10:45 Babylonia

9:00-9:35 **Tim Clayden**
What Happened to Babylonia Before and After the End of the Kassite Dynasty?

9:35-10:10 **Jonathan Tenney**
What is 'Middle' About the Middle Babylonian Period?

10:10-10:45 **Yuval Levavi**
What is 'New' About the Neo-

10:45-11:00 Coffee Break

11:00-12:10 Late Bronze Age to Iron Age Transition in the Levant

11:00-11:35 **Teresa Bürge**
The Late Bronze to Early Iron Age Transition in the Jordan Valley: Continuity, Transformation, and Innovation

11:35-12:10 **Stefanie Eisenmann**
Genetic and Isotopic Perspectives on Human Mobility and Locality in the Bronze and Iron Age Levant

12:10-14:10 Lunch Break

Tuesday, September 9

14:10-16:45 Late Bronze Age to Iron Age Transition in the Southern Levant

14:10-14:45 **Ido Koch**
The Southern Levant in the Early Iron Age: Colonial Legacies, Local Adaptations, and Societal Reorientations

14:45-15:20 **Omer Sergi**
The Jezreel and Beth-Shean Valleys Between Egypt and Israel: Continuity in Rural and Urban Landscapes and its Significance

15:20-15:35 Coffee Break

15:35-16:10 **Benedikt Hensel**
From Hero to Zero? The Bronze Age/Iron I Transition at Hazor - With Some Remarks on Biblical Traditions

16:10-16:45 **Assaf Kleiman**
Forgetting Jebus: Canaanite Monuments in Iron Age IIA Jerusalem

